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TITLE OF INVENTION: BRIDGING SYSTEM FOR OFF-MODULE STUDS

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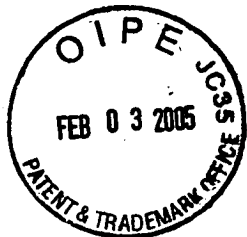
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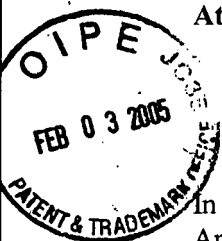
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Application status is:

☐ small business entity-fee

Regular
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Design
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A small entity. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (65 Fed. Reg. 54603, September 8, 2000).

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